

STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1943

RAILWAYS.		1942 February.	1942 December.	1943 January.	1943 February.
Gross Revenue	£	57,559	77,991	73,190	69,545
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	56,720	79,212	68,147	68,545
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	160,685	187,180	183,173	172,729
Passenger Journeys	No.	234,092	321,381	267,706	247,694
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	82,013	72,876	73,530	78,132

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by		1942 March.	1943 February.	1943 March.
Hydro-Electric Department		52,246,500	50,367,700	62,561,600
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	5,525,014	4,702,369	5,281,061
Total Units		57,771,514	55,070,069	67,842,661
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:		29,244,333	26,869,333	34,800,333
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		2,706,100	2,620,582	2,996,242

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY.	January, 1942.			January, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,515	130	1,645	1,220	220	1,440
Mining & quarrying	2,575	13	2,588	2,644	31	2,675
Factories and Industrial	11,149	3,755	14,904	11,050	3,938	14,988
Building and Construction	1,347	27	1,374	1,012	25	1,037
Transport & Communication	2,272	81	2,353	2,334	101	2,435
Commerce and Finance	4,800	3,089	7,889	4,262	3,183	7,445
Other Industries	901	1,148	2,049	681	1,188	1,869
Total Private Employers	24,559	8,243	32,802	23,203	8,686	31,889
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Governmental	8,865	1,755	10,620	8,627	1,947	10,574
Grand Total all Returns.	33,424	9,998	43,422	31,830	10,633	42,463

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942 March.		1943 February.		1943 March.	
Real Property Act.	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	148	56,853	116	49,045	185	85,346
" " Mortgages Registered	60	30,224	32	17,210	53	24,705
" " " Discharged	100	41,053	79	40,501	125	46,035
" " " Partially Discharged	10	566	7	1,901	7	528
Registration under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	110	75,012	57	33,448	67	43,290
" " Mortgages	60	43,430	25	10,895	29	15,662
" " Reconveyances	68	39,534	51	24,825	63	30,603

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942 March.	1943 February.	1943 March.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,523,480	3,203,509	3,286,274
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,800,125	7,324,266	7,419,369
	9,323,605	10,527,775	10,705,643

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1942 March.	1943 January.	1943 February.
	£	£	£
Hobart	3,485,231	3,121,156	3,403,748
Launceston	1,751,477	1,369,113	1,610,552

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942 March.	1942 December.	1943 January.	1943 February.	1943 March.
Butter lb.	667,979	1,277,362	1,060,447	749,186	560,238

FINANCE. March, 1942 and 1943

Consolidated Revenue Fund.							
Receipts.				Payments.			
March.		9 months.		March.		9 months.	
1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43	1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.
£291,181	£379,262	£2,083,755	£2,176,594	£178,159	£194,110	£2,383,521	£2,467,287
Excess of payments over receipts for 9 months ended 31st. March, 1943 .-						£290,693.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "						1942. - £299,766.	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - March, 1943.
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	Lorries,	Utilities.	Motor	Cars & Other
	ac.		Cycles.	Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.3.43	2,983	2,455	2,401	15,587
Lapsed Registrations	302	243	204	1,307
	2,681	2,212	2,197	14,280
Registrations - March, 1943.				
New Vehicles	4	-	-	1
Used Vehicles	279	249	241	1,412
No. on Register end March, 1943:	2,964	2,461	2,438	15,693
No. on Register end March, 1942:	2,943	2,408	2,310	14,128

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
	£	£	£
1942.			
March	850,943	274,407	30,787
December	828,961	354,165	43,530
1943.			
January	1,203,911	346,828	48,253
February	844,906	237,307	31,561
March	1,121,916	311,010	40,222

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	Cost of Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1942	1943	1943	1943
	March.	January.	February.	March.
Hobart	1013	1049	1043	1062
Launceston	985	1007	1006	1014
Burnie	1022	1072	1070	1089
Devonport	1013	1047	1042	1042
Queenstown	1055	1105	1129	1137
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	1006	1038	1035	1050
Rosebery	1111	1163	1153	1161

"C" Series - "All Items"
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	1942		1943
	1st. quarter.	4th. quarter.	1st. Quarter.
Hobart	1,042	1,113	1,108
Launceston	1,005	1,072	1,069
Burnie	998	1,068	1,073
Devonport	979	1,044	1,048
Queenstown	1,014	1,077	1,086
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	1,025	1,094	1,091
" " 4 Country Towns:	1,002	1,069	1,068

BUILDING PERMITS.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1943.		£		£		£		£
April	2	1,171	-	-	7	295	9	1,466
1942.								
April	2	2,800	1	1,598	4	415	7	4,813